

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MEXICO 2815

PASS NRC, EPA

EO 11652 : GDS  
TAGS : TECH ENRG SENV MX  
SUBJ : VIZCAINO-MURRAY APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL, INEN

REF : A) MEXICO 2188 B) 76 MEXICO 13193

1. ON MAR 5, FRANCISCO VIZCAINO-MURRAY WAS NAMED TO  
SUCCEED CARLOS VELEZ-OCON AS DIREGEN OF NATIONAL NUCLEAR  
ENERGY INSTITUTE (INEN). VELEZ HAD RESIGNED EARLIER  
(REF A) BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS WITH INEN UNION LEADERS.

2. VIZCAINO HAD BEEN UNDERSECY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPROVEMENT IN THE SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE IN  
THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. LAST OCTOBER, AS A RESULT  
OF DISCLOSURE OF NUMBER OF DEATHS AND WIDESPREAD ILLNESS  
FROM CHROME PLANT JUST OUTSIDE OF MEXICO CITY AND REPORTED  
INACTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT AGENCY, VIZCAINO  
WAS STRONGLY CRITICIZED IN PRESS (REF B). HE THEN WENT ON  
LEAVE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM OF THE ECHEVERRIA  
ADMINISTRATION AND WAS NOT REAPPOINTED WHEN THE NEW  
GOVT TOOK OFFICE. HIS REAPPEARANCE AS INEN DIRGEN  
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IS THEREFORE A SURPRISE.

3. FRANCISCO VIZCAINO-MURRAY WAS BORN IN GUAYMAS,  
SONORA, MEXICO, OCT 31, 1935; EDUCATED AT UNAM  
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE (CPA DEGREE, 1961) AND NATIONAL  
POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (M. SCI.ADM-1964). BEFORE  
COMING TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, HE SERVED

AS GENERAL AUDITOR IN DEPT OF AGRARIAN AFFAIRS. HE  
HAS BEEN ACTIVE MEMBER OF RULING PARTY (PRI). LAST  
YEAR HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF FOURTH SESSION OF UNEP GOVERNING  
COUNCIL IN NAIROBI. VIZCAINO SPEAKS ENGLISH MODERATELY  
WELL.  
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